(i) Financial estimates and Performance Budget of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation for the year 1996-97.

(ii) Financial Estimates and Performance Budget of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation for the year 1996-97.

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(III) Statement on the ratification and action taken on the implementation of the provisions of International Labour Organisation convention No. 147 concerning Minimum Standards in Merchant Ships.

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Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the Scooters India Limited, Lucknow and related papers

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Tweenty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Scooters India Limited, Lucknow, for the year 1994-95, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

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STATEMENT REGARDING ORDINACE

Statement Re. Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Third Ordinance, 1996

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): On behalf of Shri M. Arunachalam, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) explaining the circumstances which had necessitated immediate legislation by the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Third Ordinance, 1996.

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THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1996

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): On behalf of Shri M. Arunachalam I move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

RE.REPORTED REMARKS MADE BY HOME MINISTER AGAINST PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS PARTY

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): There is no Zero Hour today. ...*(Interruptions)*

Kindly take your seats. I tell you, there is no Zero Hour today. Hon. Chairman has allowed one special mention by Shri Vayalar Ravi and Shri Singla also. He has given permission only to these two Members. ...*(Interruptions)*

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Kindly take your seats. I will call both of vou.